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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, New York University, Spring 2003
B.A. Economics, Hillsdale College, Magna Cum Laude, 1998

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Professor, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech, August 2015 –.
Senior Economist, Institute for Energy Research, May 2007 – April 2010, September 2010 –.
Senior Fellow, Fraser Institute, July 2013 –.
Research Fellow, Independent Institute, August 2012 –.
Senior Fellow, Bus. & Econ. Studies, Pacific Research Institute, Sept. 2007 – August 2011.
Research Analyst, Laffer Associates, September 2006 – June 2007.
Visiting Scholar, New York University, June 2006 – August 2006.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Hillsdale College, August 2003 – May 2006.
Associated Scholar, Mises Institute, June 2003 –.

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